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METH TRAFFICKERS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MARIN SANCHEZ, 28, and MANUEL SANCHEZ, 26, Mexican nationals who were residing in Indianapolis, were each sentenced to 10 years imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Sarah E. Barker for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine following a four month investigation by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

The defendants were arrested on October 8, 2003, after they were in possession of over three quarters of a kilogram of methamphetamine. Through the course of this investigation, law enforcement agents seized almost one kilogram of methamphetamine,

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with an estimated street value of \$25,000.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman., who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed 5 years supervised release following both SANCHEZ's imprisonment.

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